

Also, a bill (H. R. 1908) granting an increase of pension to Harvey D. Barr—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. TIRRELL: A bill (H. R. 1909) to authorize the conveyance to the town of Winthrop, Mass., for perpetual use as a public road, of a certain tract of land—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. WILEY of Alabama: A bill (H. R. 1910) granting a pension to Cephas Kendal Knox—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1911) authorizing the payment of the claim of M. A. Gantt & Son for board and lodging to volunteers during the Spanish-American war—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1912) to refer the claim of John Sampey to the Court of Claims—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1913) authorizing the payment of the claim of Eve Gorman for the death of her husband, a Government employee, who was killed on Coosa River Lock in December, 1894—to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. WOODYARD: A bill (H. R. 1914) granting a pension to John H. Gardner—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1915) granting a pension to William Stone-street, Company E, Third West Virginia Cavalry—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1916) for the relief of Capt. Sidney F. Shaw—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1917) granting a pension to George M. D. Wells—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. HOWELL of New Jersey: A bill (H. R. 1918) for the relief of the Ditmar Powder and Chemical Company, of New York City—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1919) for the relief of the widow and children of Henry C. Murphy, deceased—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1920) for the relief of James Willett—to the Committee on Claims.

PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 1 of Rule XXII, the following petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk and referred as follows:

By Mr. BURKETT: Resolution of the Synod of Nebraska of Evangelical Lutheran Churches, against the army canteen and against the sale of intoxicating liquors in Government buildings or on Government premises—to the Committee on Alcoholic Liquor Traffic.

By Mr. CAPRON: Petition of Rhode Island Society, Sons of the American Revolution, for the erection in Washington, D. C., of a monument to the heroes of the American Revolution—to the Committee on the Library.

By Mr. ESCH: Resolution of the Synod of Presbyterian Churches of Wisconsin, demanding fair trial of the anticanteen law and urging further appropriations for temperance work in the Army, and indorsing the Hepburn bill—to the Committee on Alcoholic Liquor Traffic.

Also, paper to accompany bill of C. W. Young for increase of pension—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. HAMILTON: Petition of C. E. Pipp, E. J. Rose, and other citizens of Otsego, State of Michigan, against the passage of a law providing for sending merchandise in the mail—to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

Also, resolution of the Picnic Association of George A. Custer Post, No. 208, Grand Army of the Republic, Department of Michigan, favoring a \$12 per month service-pension bill—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, resolution of George A. Custer Post, No. 208, Grand Army of the Republic, Department of Michigan, favoring a \$12 per month service-pension bill—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, petition of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Grand Junction, State of Michigan, favoring passage of bill forbidding sale of intoxicating liquors in Government buildings or premises—to the Committee on Alcoholic Liquor Traffic.

Also, resolution of L. T. P. A. of Michigan, requesting the repeal of sections 44 and 49, Revised Statutes—to the Committee on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

Also, petition of John Griffith and 37 other citizens of Three Rivers, Mich., against the passage of a bill providing for sending parcels of merchandise through the mail at a cost of 5 cents a pound and 2 cents for each additional pound—to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. HASKINS: Resolution of Stannard Post, No. 2, Grand Army of the Republic, Department of Vermont, favoring passage of a service-pension bill—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. HAUGEN: Resolution of Grand Army of the Republic, Post No. 90, Nora Springs, Iowa, favoring a service pension to soldiers of the rebellion—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. HEMENWAY: Papers to accompany bill granting an increase of pension to John Ellis—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. HOWELL of New Jersey: Statistics regarding tonnage

on Tuckerton Creek, Ocean County, N. J.—to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. LACEY: Petition of Local Union No. 223, Ottumwa, Iowa, of the Cigar Makers' International Union of America, relative to a bill providing that eight hours shall constitute a day's work for all employed upon Government work—to the Committee on Labor.

By Mr. LORIMER: Papers to accompany bill increasing the pension of Edward S. Clithers—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. McCALL: Resolution of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, favoring the passage of the bill to establish a library post—to the Committee on the Library.

Also, resolution of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, relative to the establishment of an international congress—to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

Also, resolution of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, favoring legislation for the protection of the forests of the White Mountains by including them in a national park—to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. POWERS of Maine: Papers to accompany bill granting an increase of pension to Henry F. Davis—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. RODEY: Memorial from the governor, associate justices, and other officials of New Mexico, recommending the creation into a public park of what is known as Pajarito Park or the Cliff Dwellers' National Park—to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. SHERMAN: Papers to accompany bill granting a pension to Daniel Madigan—to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. SPERRY: Petition of the cigar manufacturers of New Haven, Conn., protesting against any change in the present tariff rates between the United States and Cuba on cigars and manufactured tobacco—to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. THOMAS of Iowa: Resolution of Dunlap Post, No. 147, Grand Army of the Republic, of Rock Rapids, Department of Iowa, favoring the passage of a service-pension bill—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, petition of members of Stephen A. Hurlburt Post, No. 82, Grand Army of the Republic, of Alta, Department of Iowa, favoring passage of a service-pension bill—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, papers to accompany bill for an increase of pension for Samuel Visnow—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, papers to accompany bill granting an increase of pension to W. F. Barnes—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, papers to accompany bill granting an increase of pension to George W. Blanchard—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

SENATE.

THURSDAY, November 12, 1903.

Prayer by Rev. F. J. PRETTYMAN, of the city of Washington. Mr. BENJAMIN R. TILLMAN, a Senator from the State of South Carolina, appeared in his seat to-day.

The Journal of yesterday's proceedings was read and approved.

ADJOURNMENT TO MONDAY.

Mr. HALE. I move that when the Senate adjourns to-day it be to meet on Monday next.

The motion was agreed to.

NAVAL TRAINING STATION ON THE GREAT LAKES.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore laid before the Senate a communication from the Secretary of the Navy, transmitting, pursuant to law, a copy of a report recommending a site on the Great Lakes for a naval training station; which, with the accompanying paper, was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

LAWS OF NEW MEXICO.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore laid before the Senate, pursuant to law, the acts of the thirty-fifth legislative assembly and governor of the Territory of New Mexico; which were referred to the Committee on Territories.

FINDINGS OF COURT OF CLAIMS.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore laid before the Senate a communication from the assistant clerk of the Court of Claims, transmitting a certified copy of the findings of fact filed by the court in the cause of The Seamen's Friend Society of Wilmington, N. C., v. The United States; which, with the accompanying paper, was referred to the Committee on Claims, and ordered to be printed.

He also laid before the Senate a communication from the assistant clerk of the Court of Claims, transmitting a certified copy of the findings of fact filed by the court in the cause of The Wardens and Vestrymen of St. Paul's Episcopal Church at Franklin,

Tenn., v. The United States; which, with the accompanying paper, was referred to the Committee on Claims, and ordered to be printed.

He also laid before the Senate a communication from the assistant clerk of the Court of Claims, transmitting a certified copy of the findings of fact filed by the court in the cause of The Trustees of the Reformed Church of Sharpsburg, Washington County, Md., v. The United States; which, with the accompanying paper, was referred to the Committee on Claims, and ordered to be printed.

ENROLLED BILL SIGNED.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. W. J. BROWNING, its Chief Clerk, announced that the Speaker of the House had signed the enrolled joint resolution (H. J. Res. 14) making immediately available the appropriations for mileage of Senators and Members of the House of Representatives, and for other purposes; and it was thereupon signed by the President pro tempore.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Mr. PLATT of New York presented petitions of the Presbyterian Sunday School of Arkport; of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Arkport; of the congregation of the Methodist Protestant Church of Arkport; of the Methodist Protestant Missionary Society of Arkport; of the Methodist Protestant Sunday School of Arkport; of the Presbyterian Opportunity Circle of Arkport; of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Union Springs; of the congregation of the Lenox Presbyterian Church, of New York City; of the Brighton Heights Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor, of New York City; of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Lenox Presbyterian Church, of New York City; of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Cornwall-on-the-Hudson; of the congregation of the Baptist Church of Homer; of the Woman's Synodical Society of Home Missions of the Synod of New York; of the Civic League of Arkport; of the Young Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Ballston Spa; of the Presbytery of Genesee, of Batavia; of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Niagara; of sundry citizens of Hermitage and Silver Springs; of the Epworth League of Cohocton; of the congregation of the Presbyterian Church of Cohocton; of sundry citizens of New York City; of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Homer; of the congregation of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Homer; of sundry citizens of Homer; of the congregation of the First Baptist Church of Ballston Spa; of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Corinth; of the congregation of the Olivet Presbyterian Church, of Troy; of the Young Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Yonkers; of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Highland; of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Royalton; of the Missionary Society of Hornellsville; of sundry citizens of Gorham, Flint, and Stanley; of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Seneca; of the Woman's Republican Club of New York City; of the Presbytery of Brooklyn; of the congregation of the Episcopal Church of Cornwall; of the congregation of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Cornwall; of sundry citizens of Waterloo; of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of South Dayton; of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Waterloo; of sundry citizens of Troy; of the congregation of the Brighton Heights Reformed (Dutch) Church, of New Brighton; of the congregation of the Free Baptist Church of Grant; of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor of Grant; of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Grant; of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Amsterdam; of the congregation of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Otsego; of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Bedford; of the congregation of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Bedford; of the congregation of the Presbyterian Church of Seneca; of the congregation of the Baptist Church of Wolcott; of sundry citizens of Stamford; of the congregation of the Baptist Church of North Salem; of the congregation of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Perinton; of the congregation of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Greenport; of the congregation of the United Presbyterian Church of New York City; of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of New York City; of the Woman's Missionary Society of Bedford, and of the Woman's Missionary Society of Buffalo, all in the State of New York, praying for an investigation of the charges made and filed against Hon. REED SMOOT, a Senator from the State of Utah; which were referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

Mr. HOAR presented a petition of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Blackstone, Mass., and a petition of the Epworth League of Blackstone, Mass., praying for an investigation of the charges made and filed against Hon. REED SMOOT, a Senator from the State of Utah; which were referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

He also presented a petition of the common council of Philadelphia, Pa., praying that an appropriation be made to provide for a deeper channel in the Delaware River and Bay and the har-

bor of Philadelphia; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. SCOTT presented petitions of the congregation of the Presbyterian Church of West Liberty, of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Presbyterian Church of West Liberty, of Woman's Synodical Society of the Home Missions of the Presbyterian Church of West Virginia, and of the congregation of the First Presbyterian Church of Wheeling, all in the State of West Virginia, praying for the adoption of an amendment to the Constitution to prohibit polygamy, and also for an investigation of the charges made and filed against Hon. REED SMOOT, a Senator from the State of Utah; which were referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

Mr. BURROWS presented a memorial of Cigar Makers' Local Union No. 19, American Federation of Labor, of Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., and a memorial of Cigar Makers' Local Union No. 208, American Federation of Labor, of Kalamazoo, Mich., remonstrating against the ratification of the Cuban reciprocity treaty; which were referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

He also presented a petition of the congregation of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Herkimer, N. Y., and a petition of the congregation of the United Presbyterian Church, Mount Pleasant, Pa., praying for an investigation of the charges made and filed against Hon. REED SMOOT, a Senator from the State of Utah; which were referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

He also presented petitions of the International United Brotherhood of Leather Workers on Horse Goods, of Detroit; of Local Union No. 1415, of Saginaw; of Upholsterers' Local Union No. 31, of Detroit; of the Barbers' Local Union of Kalamazoo; of the International Wood Carvers' Association of Grand Rapids; of Typographical Union No. 360, of Menominee; of Bartenders' Local Union No. 306, of Saginaw; of the Trades and Labor Council of Grand Rapids; of Local Union No. 7, of Grand Rapids; of the Trades and Labor Council of Detroit; of Typographical Union No. 72, of Lansing; and of Cigar Makers' Local Union No. 24, of Muskegon, all of the American Federation of Labor, in the State of Michigan, praying for the passage of the so-called eight-hour bill; which were referred to the Committee on Education and Labor.

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Mr. PERKINS presented a petition of the California Central Coast Counties Improvement Association, of San Jose, Cal., praying for the enforcement of the immigration laws, and also for the appointment of a commissioner to ascertain the needs of the labor market; which was referred to the Committee on Immigration.

He also presented a petition of the W. S. Hancock Council, No. 20, Junior Order United American Mechanics, of Los Angeles, Cal., praying for the adoption of an amendment to the immigration law to exclude illiterate immigrants from this country; which was referred to the Committee on Immigration.

He also presented petitions of the Woman's Christian Temperance Unions of San Diego, Villa Park, Oceanside, Mountain View, and Willits; of the Clear Lake Baptist Association, of Willits; of the Kingdom Extension Society of San Jose; of sundry citizens of Castroville, and of 140 members of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Nevada City, all in the State of California, praying for an investigation of the charges made and filed against Hon. REED SMOOT, a Senator from the State of Utah; which were referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

Mr. GAMBLE presented a petition of the Trades and Labor Assembly of Sioux Falls, S. Dak., and a petition of sundry citizens of Elkpoint, Vermilion, Jefferson, Gayville, Yankton, Lester-ville, Armour, Tripp, Delmont, Parkston, and Utica, all in the State of South Dakota, praying for the passage of the so-called eight-hour bill; which were referred to the Committee on Education and Labor.

He also presented a petition of the Blue Blanket Total Abstinence Society of Campbell and Walworth Counties, in the State of South Dakota, praying for the enactment of legislation to regulate the interstate transportation of intoxicating liquors; which was referred to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

He also presented a petition of Harrison Post, No. 36, Department of South Dakota, Grand Army of the Republic, of Alexandria, S. Dak., praying for the enactment of a service-pension law; which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

He also presented a petition of sundry citizens of Wolsey, S. Dak., praying for an investigation of the charges made and filed against Hon. REED SMOOT, a Senator from the State of Utah; which was referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

Mr. DRYDEN presented petitions of the Woman's Christian Temperance Unions of Kearny, Harrison, and Fairton; of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Knox Presbyterian Church, of Kearny; of the congregations of the First Methodist Episcopal Church of Rutherford, the Presbyterian Church of New Vernon, the Arlington Avenue Presbyterian Church, of East Orange, the First Presbyterian Church of Plainfield, the Knox Presbyterian Church, of Kearny, the First Presbyterian Church of Plainfield, the North Reformed Church Mission, of East Newark, and the Grace Baptist Church, of Camden; the Home Missionary Society of New Brunswick; the Foreign Missionary Society of Ocean Grove; the Young Men's Christian Association of Trenton; the Ladies' Aid Society of the Knox Presbyterian Church, of Kearny; of Enterprise Temple, No. 25, Templars of Honor and Temperance, of Harrison; of members of the Orthodox Friends of Trenton; and of sundry citizens of Plainfield and South Orange, all in the State of New Jersey, praying for an investigation of the charges made and filed against Hon. REED SMOOT, a Senator from the State of Utah; which were referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

Mr. KEAN presented petitions of the Willard Woman's Christian Temperance Union, of Westfield; of the congregation of the Baptist Church of Westfield; of the Woman's Missionary Society of the First Presbyterian Church of Morristown; of the Young Men's Christian Association of Trenton; of the congregation of the First Presbyterian Church of Montclair; of the congregation of the Hamburg Baptist Church, of Hardyston; of the congregation of the Presbyterian Church of Delaware; of the congregation of the First Presbyterian Church of Montclair; of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary societies of the Presbyterian Church of Greenwich; of the Woman's Home Missionary Circle of New Vernon; of 1,000 members of the Woman's Home Mission Society of the Presbyterian Church of New Brunswick; of the Ladies' Missionary Society of Mount Freedom; of sundry citizens of East Orange, and of sundry citizens of Passaic, all in the State of New Jersey, praying for the adoption of an amendment to the Constitution to prohibit polygamy and also for an investigation of the charges made and filed against Hon. REED SMOOT, a Senator from the State of Utah; which were referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

He also presented a petition of Local Union No. 62, International Brotherhood of Bookbinders, of Newark, N. J., and a petition of Local Union No. 344, Passaic Folders' Protective Association, of Passaic, N. J., praying for the passage of the so-called Hoar anti-injunction bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

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Mr. DUBOIS. Mr. President, I present some petitions from various churches praying for the expulsion of REED SMOOT as a Senator, and also petitions from the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of my State making the same prayer.

With the indulgence of the Senate, I should like to say that I differ with my distinguished friend the Senator from Massachusetts [Mr. HOAR]. I contend that these various organizations of Christian women and men have a right to petition the Senators here and that they ought to do so. Of course it is a judicial question, which will be determined on the facts; but these are not idle petitions. This Mormon question has been with us for half a century, and it is with us now. These same religious and moral bodies petitioned for the unseating of the polygamist Roberts in the other House, and they had much to do with directing public attention to the matter.

All that the petitioners ask is that Senators shall study this question. I have had at least a dozen Senators say to me that there is nothing at all in this case. But these Christian people understand what they are doing. They represent the moral thought of this country, and I, instead of dissuading them from sending petitions, will say to them here in my place, I hope you will send as many as possible.

No Senator is going to be governed by these petitions or their requests. It will not influence my distinguished friend or myself. Both of us are members of the committee. But it will make us pause. When we understand that the moral sentiment of the people of this country is aroused on a subject which they understand and which they have combated for fifty years, it will make us pause and study the documents they have sent here.

I will say this: If the allegations which have been made against REED SMOOT and which are on file in the Committee on Privileges

and Elections can be proven, there will not be a Senator on this floor who will vote to retain him in this body. And if these allegations can not be proven, then we will all unite in asking him to sit with us. But these Christian organizations, who represent the moral thought of this country, say to us through these petitions, "Pause and consider and give a hearing."

Mr. HOAR. Mr. President, perhaps I ought to ask leave of the Senate to say one word.

I do not suppose there is a member of the Senate—certainly I am not in any such position—who finds it necessary to make any public display of his attachment to the family tie as established in all Christian countries and which is so signally manifested in its beauty in our own. It seems to me almost queer that a man should get up and make a flourish of his sense of the importance of vindicating our institutions against polygamy, which is naturally taken as a matter of course; but of course I am no judge for anybody but myself about that.

What I said yesterday was simply to call the attention of some constituents of my own, some of them dear friends of mine, which I did with an expression of profoundest respect for them, to the fact that they were asking us to make a certain determination of a judicial question, involving constitutional law and involving an investigation into facts in regard to which we are the judges. Suppose a question in reference to Mormonism were before the Supreme Court of the United States, who would think it wise or becoming or desirable that excellent religious men and women of our country should pour in their petitions on the table of the Supreme Court, telling the judges that they want them to decide that case, and, if they find the man guilty, then to see that the proper sentence is passed and proper judgment executed; or, suppose it were a case of murder or parricide, and the case had gone up to that court on a conviction.

My object in what I said was to point out to my countrymen and my countrywomen the judicial nature of this case. It was not because the Senate of the United States deem it a small matter; it was because the Senate of the United States, in my judgment, deem it a great matter, that I called attention to the fact that the propriety of a judicial proceeding should be preserved.

Mr. HALE. I have, Mr. President, some regret that this subject has been brought before the Senate for discussion. It is a very grave and serious matter.

While I appreciated yesterday the force of what the Senator from Massachusetts [Mr. HOAR] so well said, that this is a judicial body, I do not quite agree with him that in settling the title to a seat in the body the Senate acts purely like a court of law. It is not subject to the rules that govern courts. It is not limited as to the nature of the testimony that it takes. It is not in its results simply the decision of a body of sequestered men, as a court is, that in secret considers propositions before it and from which emanate judicial decisions.

The Senate is not such a body as that. It is a part of the Government that has relation to the people, to popular ideas, to the life and the sentiments of the people, and I think it is entitled, as nobody expects a great court would be, to information as to the feelings, the sentiments, and the wishes of people throughout the country.

So I do not go as far as the Senator from Massachusetts does in being in any way disturbed or irked because good men and good women, or bad men and bad women, choose to present their petitions to this body upon the question as to the title of a Senator to a seat here, and the underlying question which the Senate has to consider, and of which the public take great notice and in which they feel great interest.

Nor do I think it is fitting that a Senator now should announce, as upon ordinary measures, his stand upon this matter. I do not think it ought to be considered that this most grave question is foreclosed. From my examination into the question, with the serious propositions that are involved, the great underlying moral questions that may be in it, the greater question, if possible, of the intrusion into political life and influence of a great hierarchy, I do not think Senators should assume, I say again, that this is a foreclosed question. But let us keep our minds free and clear and examine the testimony and examine all the considerations that are presented to the Senate before we try to do what is exact justice in this matter.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. The petitions will be referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

Mr. DUBOIS presented petitions of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union and of the congregations of the Church of Christ and the Church of the Nazarene, of Boise; of 42 citizens of Boise, and of 56 citizens of Boise, in the State of Idaho, praying for the adoption of an amendment to the Constitution to prohibit polygamy, and also for an investigation of the charges made and filed against Hon. REED SMOOT, a Senator from the State of Utah; which were referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

Mr. GALLINGER presented a petition of Iron Molders' Union No. 257, of Nashua, N. H., praying for the passage of the so-

called Hoar anti-injunction bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

He also presented a petition of Iron Molders' Union No. 257, of Nashua, N. H., praying for the passage of the so-called eight-hour bill; which was referred to the Committee on Education and Labor.

Mr. FAIRBANKS presented petitions of the congregations of the Central Christian, Noble Street Methodist Episcopal, Trinity, First Baptist, First Presbyterian, and First Methodist Episcopal churches, all of Anderson, in the State of Indiana, praying for an investigation of the charges made and filed against Hon. REED SMOOT, a Senator from the State of Utah; which were referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

Mr. HOPKINS presented petitions of the Lutheran Synod of Paxton; the Young Men's Christian Association of St. Charles; the Methodist Episcopal Church of St. Charles; the Methodist Episcopal Church of Wheaton; of sundry citizens of Rollo; of the Evangelical Church of Naperville; the Presbyterian Church of Ridgfield; of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Naperville; of the First Church of Wheaton; of the Warren Avenue Church, of Chicago; of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Kirkwood; of the Baptist Association of Palmyra; of the Baptist Association of Johnstown; of the Baptist Association of Sims; of the Baptist Association of Arcola; of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of St. Charles; of the First Baptist Church of Harvey; of the First Methodist Church of St. Charles; of sundry citizens of Winfield, and of the Presbytery of Alton, all in the State of Illinois, praying for an investigation of the charges made and filed against Hon. REED SMOOT, a Senator from the State of Utah; which were referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

Mr. FOSTER of Washington presented a petition of the Grays Harbor Commercial Club, of Cosmopolis, Wash., praying for the enactment of legislation to enlarge the powers of the Interstate Commerce Commission; which was referred to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

Mr. BURNHAM presented a petition of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Manchester, N. H., praying for an investigation of the charges made and filed against Hon. REED SMOOT, a Senator from the State of Utah; which was referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

Mr. PENROSE presented a petition of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Honeybrook; of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of Honeybrook; of sundry citizens of Honeybrook; of the congregation of the Southern Presbyterian Church of Philadelphia; of sundry citizens of Philadelphia; of sundry citizens of Hazleton; of the congregation of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Allegheny; of the congregation of the United Brethren Church of Mount Pleasant; of the congregation of the Presbyterian Church of Honeybrook; of the Woman's Synodical Society of Home Missions of Philadelphia; of the congregation of the Presbyterian Church of Hazleton; of the Huntington Presbytery, of Clearfield; of the executive committee of the Schuylkill branch of the Philadelphia Christian Endeavor Union, of Philadelphia; of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Dilworthtown; of the congregation of the Second Church of the Covenanters of Philadelphia; of sundry citizens of Philadelphia; of sundry citizens of Dubois; of the Woman's Missionary Society of West Alexander; of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Franklin; of the Saturday Club, of Wayne; of the congregation of the First Methodist Episcopal Church of Altoona; of the Presbyterian Christian Endeavor Society of Oxford; of the Ladies' Missionary Society of Limestone; of the Young Ladies' Missionary Society of Washington; of sundry citizens of Roxboro; of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Mansfield; of the congregation of the Third Presbyterian Church of Washington; of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor of the Third Presbyterian Church of Washington; of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Third Presbyterian Church of Washington; of the Frankford Presbyterian Church, of Philadelphia; of the Society of the Sons of Temperance of Hollidaysburg; of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Mercer; of the Upper Path Valley Presbyterian Church, of Spring Run; of citizens of Carversville; of the congregation of the Duquesne Heights Methodist Episcopal Church, of Pittsburg; of the congregation of the Baptist Church of Union City; of the Vandergrift Commercial College, of Vandergrift; of the congregation of the Reformed Church of Vandergrift; of the congregation of the Free Methodist Church of Vandergrift; of the congregation of the Presbyterian Church and of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, of Swarthmore; of the East Mill Creek Union of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, of Erie; of the McDowell Memorial Presbyterian Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor, of Philadelphia; of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Societies of the Temple Presbyterian Church, of Philadelphia; of the congregation of the United Presbyterian Church of Waterford; of the Young Peo-

ple's Christian Union of Waterford; of the congregation of the United Presbyterian Church of Vandergrift; of the congregation of the First Lutheran Church of Vandergrift; of the congregation of the Presbyterian Church of Vandergrift; of sundry citizens of Swarthmore; of sundry citizens of Pittsburg; of the congregation of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Forest City; of the congregation of the Atonement Church, of Philadelphia; of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Atonement Church, of Philadelphia; of the congregation of the Methodist Episcopal Church of New Oxford; of the congregation of the Mount Washington Methodist Protestant Church, of Pittsburg; of the congregation of the Princeton Church of Philadelphia; of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Douglass; of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Erie; of the congregation of the Presbyterian Church of Erie; of the congregation of the First Methodist Episcopal Church of Rochester; of the congregation of the United Presbyterian Church of Rochester; of the South Street Twentieth Century Club, of Erie; of the congregation of the African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church of Allegheny; of the Woman's Home Missionary Society of Oxford; of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Adams County; of the congregation of the Simpson Methodist Episcopal Church, of Altoona; of the congregation of the Presbyterian Church of Parker City; of the congregation of the Gaston Presbyterian Church, of Philadelphia; of the congregations of the Gettysburg Methodist Episcopal Church and of the United Evangelical Church, of Altoona; of the congregation of the Evangelical Church of Bangor; of sundry citizens of Barnes; of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Bristol; of sundry citizens of Carversville; of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Avondale; of sundry citizens of Galetton; of sundry citizens of Glen Campbell; of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Harrisburg; of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Pittsburg; of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Hollidaysburg; of sundry Methodist Episcopal ministers of Philadelphia; of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Erie; of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Millville; of the Springdale Woman's Christian Temperance Union, of Butler; of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Chester; of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Middletown; of the congregation of the Presbyterian Church of Wilcox; of the congregation of the Bethlehem Presbyterian Church, of Philadelphia; of the Ladies' Aid Society of Oxford; of the congregation of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Vandergrift; of sundry citizens of Glenside; of the congregation of the Bethel United Presbyterian Church, of Quakertown; of the First Missionary Society of Oxford; of the congregation of the Presbyterian Church of Huntingdon Valley; of the congregation of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Union City; of the congregation of the United Brethren Church of Union City; of the High Street Twentieth Century Club, of Union City; of the Sorosis Society of Union City; of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Rixford; and of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Forest City, all in the State of Pennsylvania, praying for the adoption of an amendment to the Constitution to prohibit polygamy and also for an investigation of the charges made and filed against Hon. REED SMOOT, a Senator from the State of Utah; which were referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

He also presented a petition of the Philadelphia Drug Exchange, of Philadelphia, Pa., praying that an appropriation be made to provide a 35-foot channel in the Delaware River from Philadelphia to the sea; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. DOLLIVER presented a petition of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Toledo, Iowa, and a petition of the congregation of the German Methodist Episcopal Church of Colesburg, Iowa, praying for an investigation of the charges made and filed against Hon. REED SMOOT, a Senator from the State of Utah; which were referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

Mr. BEVERIDGE presented petitions of the Trades and Labor Assembly of Logansport; of International Broom and Brush Makers' Union No. 76, of Terre Haute; of Local Union No. 230, of Indianapolis; of Carpenters and Joiners' Local Union No. 436, of New Albany; of the Glass Bottle Blowers' Association, of Terre Haute; of Local Union No. 244, of Brazil; of the Boiler Makers and Iron Ship Builders' Local Union No. 10323, of Lafayette; of Local Union No. 360, of Lafayette, and of Machinists' Local Union No. 543, of Princeton, all of the American Federation of Labor, in the State of Indiana, praying for the passage of the so-called eight-hour bill; which were referred to the Committee on Education and Labor.

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Haute; of Local Union No. 244, of Brazil; of the Boiler Makers' and Iron Shipbuilders' Local Union No. 10823, of Lafayette; of Local Union No. 860, of Lafayette, and of Machinists' Local Union No. 543, of Princeton, all of the American Federation of Labor, in the State of Indiana, praying for the passage of the so-called Hoar anti-injunction bill; which were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

He also presented petitions of the congregation of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Fairfield; of the congregation of the First Congregational Church of Fairmount; of the congregation of Trinity Church, of Anderson; of the State Baptist convention, of Bloomington; of the congregation of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Upland; of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Fort Wayne; of the congregation of the Friends' Church of New London; of the congregation of the Friends' Church of Kokomo; of the congregation of the First United Brethren Church of Kokomo; of the congregation of St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church, of Anderson; of the congregation of the Noble Street Methodist Episcopal Church, of Anderson; of the congregation of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Kokomo; of the congregation of the First Baptist Church of Kokomo; of sundry citizens of Kokomo; of the congregation of the Central Christian Church, of Anderson; of the Ladies' Equal Suffrage and Literary Club of Kokomo; of the congregation of the First Presbyterian Church of Kokomo; of sundry citizens of Hammond; of the congregation of the Markland Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church, of Kokomo; of the congregation of the First Presbyterian Church of Anderson; of sundry citizens of Muncie; of the congregation of the Courtland Avenue Friends' Christian Church, of Kokomo; of the congregation of the Christian Church of Kokomo; of the Epworth League of Kokomo; of sundry citizens of Westfield; of sundry citizens of Richmond, Jefferson, Albany, and Liberty; of the congregation of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Albany; of sundry citizens of Parker and Redkey; of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Albany; of the congregation of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Fairmount; of sundry citizens of Fairmount; of the congregation of the First Methodist Episcopal Church of Wabash; of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Muncie; of the Baptist Association of Connersville; of the Baptist Association of Liberty; of sundry citizens of Hammond, Westfield, and Sheridan; of the congregation of St. Peter's Reformed Church, of Huntington; of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Huntington; of the Baptist Association of Amity; of the congregation of the Christian Church of Huntington; of the congregation of the Wesleyan Church of Huntington; of the congregation of the United Brethren Church of Huntington; of the congregation of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of Huntington; of the congregation of the First Christian Church of Huntington; of the Society of Friends of Huntington; of the congregation of the First Baptist Church of Huntington; of M. B. Stultz, of Huntington; of the Union Baptist Association of Washington; of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Laporte; of sundry citizens of Friendswood and Indianapolis; of the Baptist Association of New Hope; of sundry citizens of West Newton; of the Baptist Association of Indianapolis; of members of the Baptist Sunday School Convention of Lebanon; of the Baptist Association of Westport; of the Baptist Association of Delaware; of the Baptist Association of Borden; of sundry citizens of Windfall and Evansville; and of the Baptist Association of Evansville, all in the State of Indiana, praying for an investigation of the charges made and filed against Hon. REED SMOOT, a Senator from the State of Utah; which were referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

Mr. CLAPP presented a petition of sundry citizens of Maine, Minn., and a petition of the Oak Park Congregational Church, of Minneapolis, Minn., praying for an investigation of the charges made and filed against Hon. REED SMOOT, a Senator from the State of Utah; which were referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

Mr. COCKRELL. I present a resolution of the house of representatives of the general assembly of the State of Missouri, passed March 11, 1903, after the adjournment of the Fifty-seventh Congress, favoring the establishment of a bureau of public roads in the Department of Agriculture. I move that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. CULLOM presented petitions of Local Union No. 893, of Canton; of Local Union No. 800, of Streator; of Local Union No. 221, of Cable; of Local Union No. 892, of Kingston Mines; of Local Union No. 650, of Edwards, all of the United Mine Workers of America, and of Local Union No. 61, Amalgamated Wood Workers' International Union, of Murphysboro, all in the State of Illinois, praying for the passage of the so-called eight-hour bill; which were referred to the Committee on Education and Labor.

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BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED.

Mr. McCOMAS introduced a bill (S. 487) making an appropriation for the improvement of the Patapsco River and channel to Baltimore, Md.; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Commerce.

He also introduced a bill (S. 488) to purchase a site for the Revenue-Cutter Service at Curtis Bay, Maryland; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Commerce.

He also introduced a bill (S. 489) limiting the hours of daily service of laborers and mechanics employed upon work done for the United States, or for any Territory, or for the District of Columbia, and for other purposes; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Education and Labor.

He also introduced a bill (S. 490) creating a commission to inquire into the condition of the colored people of the United States; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Education and Labor.

He also introduced a bill (S. 491) to provide for the construction of the Maryland and Delaware Free Ship Canal as a means of military and naval defense and for commercial purposes; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

He also introduced a bill (S. 492) to amend section 2 of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Diocese of Washington;" which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

He also introduced a bill (S. 493) granting an increase of pension to Richard E. Bouldin; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

He also introduced a bill (S. 494) granting an increase of pension to Julia A. Gilpin; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

He also introduced a bill (S. 495) for the erection of a statue of Gen. Otho Holland Williams at Williamsport, Md.; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on the Library.

He also introduced a bill (S. 496) for the purchase of the oil portrait of Maj. Gen. William Smallwood; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on the Library.

He also introduced a bill (S. 497) for the relief of Patrick H. Philbin; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

He also introduced a bill (S. 498) for the relief of Franklin Buchanan Sullivan; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

He also introduced the following bills; which were severally read twice by their titles, and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs:

A bill (S. 499) to establish a permanent military camp ground in the vicinity of Oakland, in Garrett County, Md.;

A bill (S. 500) to remove the charge of desertion from the military record of Anton Ernst;

A bill (S. 501) removing the charge of desertion from the record of William Harig; and

A bill (S. 502) removing the charge of desertion from the record of William Harig.

Mr. McCOMAS introduced the following bills; which were severally read twice by their titles, and referred to the Committee on Claims:

A bill (S. 503) for the relief of the Hagerstown and Middleburg Turnpike Company, of Washington County, Md.;

A bill (S. 504) for the relief of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company;

A bill (S. 505) for the relief of the Merchants and Miners' Transportation Company, of Baltimore, Md.;

A bill (S. 506) for the relief of Poole & Hunt;

A bill (S. 507) for the relief of Horace Resley;

A bill (S. 508) for the relief of Virginia I. Mullan;

A bill (S. 509) for the relief of Catherine Burns;

A bill (S. 510) for the relief of the Locust Point Company, of Baltimore, Md.;

A bill (S. 511) for the relief of the estate of Lewis W. Mann, deceased;

A bill (S. 512) for the relief of N. F. Edmonds;

A bill (S. 513) for the relief of the representatives of James Hooper;

A bill (S. 514) for the relief of Henry R. Walton, administrator of John Walton, deceased;

A bill (S. 515) for the relief of Elizabeth Thomas;

A bill (S. 516) for the relief of G. Finley Smith, administrator of David Smith, deceased;

A bill (S. 517) for the relief of Thomas Dixon;

A bill (S. 518) for the relief of Eugene L. Derr, administrator of the estate of John Derr, deceased;

A bill (S. 519) for the relief of Bernard James;

A bill (S. 520) for the relief of William James;

A bill (S. 521) for the relief of the heirs of John H. Waring;

A bill (S. 522) for the relief of the heirs of Mrs. Salome Main;

A bill (S. 523) for the relief of the estate of Lewis W. Mann, deceased;

A bill (S. 524) for the relief of the estate of Elijah Thompson, deceased;

A bill (S. 525) for the relief of William A. Gordon, administrator of the estate of William D. C. Murdock, deceased;

A bill (S. 526) for the relief of Milton F. Colburn, administrator of the estate of Gilbert Colburn, deceased;

A bill (S. 527) for the relief of Ellen Ogle Thomas, administratrix de bonis non cum testamento annexo of Jane Thomas, deceased;

A bill (S. 528) for the relief of John S. Mann;

A bill (S. 529) for the relief of Herbert O. Dunn;

A bill (S. 530) for the relief of Anna M. Anderson and Charles Y. G. Anderson, executors of George W. Anderson, deceased;

A bill (S. 531) for the relief of the widow and children of John Hamilton, deceased.

A bill (S. 532) for the relief of Rinaldo P. Smith;

A bill (S. 533) for the relief of George Brewer;

A bill (S. 534) for the relief of William O. Saville; and

A bill (S. 535) for the relief of Charles R. Hooper.

Mr. PROCTOR introduced a bill (S. 536) to place Henry C. La Point on the retired list of the Army; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. HOAR introduced a bill (S. 537) granting an increase of pension to Edwin A. Campbell; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

He also introduced a bill (S. 538) granting an increase of pension to Alice W. Stoodley; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

He also (by request) introduced a bill (S. 539) to provide homes and employment for the homeless poor and to make them self-sustaining home owners, independent of being hired; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. HOPKINS introduced a bill (S. 540) providing for additional officers in the district of Chicago, in the collection district of Indiana and Illinois; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Commerce.

He also introduced a bill (S. 541) to provide for the taking of a census of agricultural statistics in the year 1905 and every tenth year thereafter; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on the Census.

He also introduced a bill (S. 542) for the relief of B. J. D. Irwin; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

He also introduced a bill (S. 543) to provide for the erection of a public building at Centralia, Ill.; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

He also introduced a bill (S. 544) to finally adjust the swamp-land grants, and for other purposes; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. GALLINGER introduced a bill (S. 545) to authorize the use of penalty envelopes by the government of the District of Columbia; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

He also introduced a bill (S. 546) to provide for the purchase of a site and the erection of a public building thereon at Dover, in the State of New Hampshire; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

He also introduced a bill (S. 547) granting an increase of pension to Irving W. Coombs; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. CARMACK introduced a bill (S. 548) for the relief of Henry Harris; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. DILLINGHAM introduced a bill (S. 549) granting an increase of pension to Stephen Thomas; which was read twice by its title, and, with the accompanying paper, referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. DOLLIVER introduced the following bills; which were severally read twice by their titles, and referred to the Committee on Pensions:

A bill (S. 550) granting an increase of pension to John R. Henry (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 551) granting an increase of pension to George W. Myers (with an accompanying paper); and

A bill (S. 552) granting a pension to Ira K. Eaton.

Mr. FAIRBANKS introduced the following bills, which were severally read twice by their titles, and referred to the Committee on Pensions:

A bill (S. 553) granting an increase of pension to Farmer J. James (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 554) granting an increase of pension to Thomas P. Farley (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 555) granting an increase of pension to Royal A. S. Kingsley (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 556) granting an increase of pension to William Stall; and

A bill (S. 557) granting a pension to Stephen K. Fuson.

Mr. PLATT of New York introduced a bill (S. 558) for the relief of Alexander Stoddart; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. BURNHAM introduced a bill (S. 559) for the relief of the legal representatives of George W. Soule; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Claims.

He also presented the following bills; which were severally read twice by their titles, and referred to the Committee on Pensions:

A bill (S. 560) granting an increase of pension to John Roby (with an accompanying paper);

A bill (S. 561) granting an increase of pension to Solomon Jean Bucher (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 562) granting an increase of pension to Emeline F. Emmons;

A bill (S. 563) granting an increase of pension to John R. Knox (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 564) granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth Marshall (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 565) granting an increase of pension to James E. Barnard (with an accompanying paper);

A bill (S. 566) granting an increase of pension to William H. Hart (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 567) granting an increase of pension to William Cody (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 568) granting an increase of pension to Lyman H. Lamprey (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 569) granting an increase of pension to Jesse B. Nurse (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 570) granting an increase of pension to Orlando F. Davis (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 571) granting an increase of pension to Lewis H. Cate (with accompanying papers); and

A bill (S. 572) granting an increase of pension to Franklin W. McKinley (with accompanying papers).

Mr. SCOTT introduced a bill (S. 573) to provide for holding courts of northern district of West Virginia at Martinsburg, W. Va.; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. ANKENY introduced a bill (S. 574) providing for the erection of a public building at the city of Walla Walla, in the State of Washington; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Mr. CLARK of Wyoming introduced a bill (S. 575) to establish a fish-culture station on Blacks Fork of Green River, in the State of Wyoming; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Fisheries.

Mr. FOSTER of Washington introduced a bill (S. 576) extending to the subports of Spokane, Blaine, Sumas, and Nelson, in the State of Washington, the privileges of the seventh section of the act approved June 10, 1880, governing the immediate transportation of dutiable merchandise without appraisement; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. McCUMBER introduced a bill (S. 577) to confirm and legalize prior admissions to citizenship of the United States where the judge or clerk of the court administering the oath to the applicant or his witnesses has failed to sign or seal the record, oath, or the judgment of admission, and to establish a proper record of such citizenship; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

He also introduced a bill (S. 578) granting an increase of pension to John Bullamore; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. GAMBLE introduced the following bills; which were severally read twice by their titles, and referred to the Committee on Public Lands:

A bill (S. 579) to regulate the use by the public of reservoir sites located upon the public lands of the United States;

A bill (S. 580) to extend the provisions of section 2455 of the

Revised Statutes of the United States as amended by act of February 26, 1895, relating to public lands; and

A bill (S. 581) to permit second homestead entries in certain cases, and for other purposes.

Mr. GAMBLE introduced a bill (S. 582) to ratify an agreement with the Lower Brulé band of the Sioux tribe of Indians in South Dakota, and making appropriation to carry the same into effect; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

He also introduced a bill (S. 583) for the relief of Levi Carnrike; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

He also introduced a bill (S. 584) for the relief of John H. McLaughlin; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Claims.

He also introduced the following bills; which were severally read twice by their titles, and referred to the Committee on Pensions:

A bill (S. 585) to extend the benefits of the act of June 27, 1890, to the members of the company of Indian scouts under command of Brig. Gen. Alfred Sully in 1864 and 1865;

A bill (S. 586) granting a pension to Annie H. Zoll;

A bill (S. 587) granting an increase of pension to Anson P. Williamson;

A bill (S. 588) granting an increase of pension to Wilbur F. Little;

A bill (S. 589) granting an increase of pension to George W. McMullen; and

A bill (S. 590) granting an increase of pension to William H. H. Beadle.

Mr. GORMAN introduced a bill (S. 591) to carry into effect the findings of the Court of Claims in behalf of Peter Targarona; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. BEVERIDGE introduced the following bills; which were severally read twice by their titles, and referred to the Committee on Pensions:

A bill (S. 592) granting a pension to David B. Wood;

A bill (S. 593) granting an increase of pension to William H. Horn (with an accompanying paper);

A bill (S. 594) granting an increase of pension to Finley T. Johnson (with an accompanying paper); and

A bill (S. 595) granting an increase of pension to John P. Brown.

Mr. MONEY introduced the following bills; which were severally read twice by their titles, and referred to the Committee on Claims:

A bill (S. 596) for the relief of the estate of Calvin B. Cunningham, deceased;

A bill (S. 597) for the relief of R. A. Myrick;

A bill (S. 598) to revive and amend an act to provide for the collection of abandoned property and the prevention of frauds in insurrectionary districts within the United States, and acts amendatory thereof;

A bill (S. 599) to revive and amend an act to provide for the collection of abandoned property and the prevention of frauds in insurrectionary districts within the United States, and acts amendatory thereof;

A bill (S. 600) for the relief of Benjamin F. Garraway;

A bill (S. 601) for the relief of the estate of William E. Bolls, deceased;

A bill (S. 602) for the relief of the heirs of Rachael Sloan, deceased;

A bill (S. 603) for the relief of D. W. Stuart, executor of Charlotte Spear, deceased;

A bill (S. 604) for the relief of John H. Rector;

A bill (S. 605) for the relief of the estate of James Irwin, deceased;

A bill (S. 606) for the relief of A. J. and Martha S. Ward;

A bill (S. 607) for the relief of M. A. Reinhart;

A bill (S. 608) for the relief of R. T. Cheek;

A bill (S. 609) for the relief of L. A. Whitehead;

A bill (S. 610) for the relief of the estate of George G. Noland, deceased;

A bill (S. 611) for the relief of the estate of J. B. Hall, deceased;

A bill (S. 612) for the relief of J. E. Whittington;

A bill (S. 613) for the relief of the estate of John Rist, deceased;

A bill (S. 614) for the relief of the estate of Charles H. Borland, deceased;

A bill (S. 615) for the relief of the estate of Sarah A. Gayle, deceased;

A bill (S. 616) for the relief of the estate of James S. Douglass, deceased;

A bill (S. 617) for the relief of the estate of John M. Hawkins, deceased; and

A bill (S. 618) for the relief of the estate of Samuel D. Kelley, deceased.

Mr. MALLORY introduced a bill (S. 619) making an appropriation for completing the construction of the road to the national cemetery near Pensacola, Fla.; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

He also introduced a bill (S. 620) to authorize the Secretary of the Navy to establish and cause to be maintained two free public schools for children under 17 years of age at the town of Warrington, on the naval reservation on Pensacola Bay, in the State of Florida; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

He also introduced the following bills; which were severally read twice by their titles, and referred to the Committee on Claims:

A bill (S. 621) for the relief of Fernando J. Moreno;

A bill (S. 622) for the relief of the legal representatives of Joseph Sierra, deceased; and

A bill (S. 623) for the relief of Henry O. Bassett, heir of Henry Opeman Bassett, deceased.

Mr. MALLORY introduced a bill (S. 624) to grant to the city of Pensacola, in the State of Florida, all the right, title, and interest of the United States of America in and to certain lots of land in said city; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

He also introduced a bill (S. 625) granting an increase of pension to Alice M. Hickey; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

He also introduced a bill (S. 626) for the establishment of a fish-cultural station in the State of Florida; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Fisheries.

Mr. DUBOIS introduced a bill (S. 627) granting an increase of pension to Cary P. Taplin; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

He also introduced a bill (S. 628) to establish a Government building in the town of Pocatello, Idaho; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

He also introduced a bill (S. 629) to establish a Government building in the town of Lewiston, Idaho; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

He also introduced a bill (S. 630) to establish a Government building at the town of Moscow, Idaho; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Mr. MARTIN introduced a bill (S. 631) to provide for the purchase of the McLean property and adjacent property at Appomattox, Va., in commemoration of the surrender of the Army of Northern Virginia to General Grant; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

He also introduced a bill (S. 632) to correct the military record of Harrison Wagner; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

He also introduced the following bills; which were severally read twice by their titles, and referred to the Committee on Claims:

A bill (S. 633) for the relief of the trustees of the Cedar Run Baptist Church, of Culpeper County, Va.;

A bill (S. 634) for the relief of the trustees of Ebenezer Methodist Episcopal Church, of Culpeper County, Va.;

A bill (S. 635) for the relief of the trustees of Washington Street Methodist Episcopal Church South, of Alexandria, Va.;

A bill (S. 636) for the relief of Bolivar Sheild;

A bill (S. 637) for the relief of the trustees of the Christian Church of Fredericksburg, Va.;

A bill (S. 638) for the relief of the Potomac Steamboat Company;

A bill (S. 639) for the relief of Isaac Davenport and others;

A bill (S. 640) for the relief of the trustees of the Opequon Presbyterian Church, of Kernstown, Va.;

A bill (S. 641) for the relief of the trustees of the Grove Presbyterian Church, of Morrisville, Va.;

A bill (S. 642) for the relief of the trustees of the Oak Grove Methodist Episcopal Church, of Norfolk County, Va.;

A bill (S. 643) for the relief of the trustees of Fletcher Chapel, in King George County, Va.;

A bill (S. 644) for the relief of the trustees of the Colored Methodist Episcopal Church, of Winchester, Va.;

A bill (S. 645) for the relief of the trustees of the Presbyterian Church of Highland County, Va.;

A bill (S. 646) for the relief of the First Baptist Church, of Alexandria, Va.;

A bill (S. 647) for the relief of the wardens and vestrymen of Old Merchant's Hope Episcopal Church, of Prince George County, Va.;

A bill (S. 648) for the relief of the trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, of Fredericksburg, Va.;

A bill (S. 649) for the relief of the trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, of Morrisville, Va.;

A bill (S. 650) for the relief of the trustees of Mount Holly Baptist Church, of Fauquier County, Va.; and

A bill (S. 651) for the relief of the trustees of New Salem Baptist Church, of Culpeper County, Va.

Mr. PENROSE introduced a bill (S. 652) relative to the port of Chester, Pa.; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Commerce.

He also introduced a bill (S. 653) to purchase an oil painting entitled "The Death of Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Alonzo H. Cushing," which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on the Library.

He also introduced a bill (S. 654) for the relief of Abram G. Hoyt; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Claims.

He also introduced a bill (S. 655) for the relief of John F. Finney; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

He also introduced the following bills; which were severally read twice by their titles, and referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs:

A bill (S. 656) providing for the retirement of petty officers and enlisted men of the Navy;

A bill (S. 657) to promote the efficiency of the clerical service in the Navy of the United States, to organize a clerical corps of the Navy of the United States, to define its duties, and to regulate its pay; and

A bill (S. 658) providing for the establishment of a naval training station for the Great Lakes on a shore site adjoining the harbor of Erie, Pa., and for other purposes.

Mr. PENROSE introduced the following bills; which were severally read twice by their titles, and referred to the Committee on Pensions:

A bill (S. 659) granting a pension to Elizabeth A. Whitlock;

A bill (S. 660) granting an increase of pension to George W. Frederick;

A bill (S. 661) to pension certain soldiers and nonenlisted men who served in the war of the rebellion;

A bill (S. 662) granting an increase of pension to Carrie Keefer;

A bill (S. 663) granting an increase of pension to Mary B. Keller; and

A bill (S. 664) granting a pension to Jackson D. Siner.

Mr. PENROSE introduced the following bills; which were severally read twice by their titles, and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs:

A bill (S. 665) to grant an honorable discharge from the military service to Adolph F. Hitchler;

A bill (S. 666) to correct the military record of Henry F. Miller; and

A bill (S. 667) to grant an honorable discharge from the military service to Christian Heinze.

Mr. CULLOM (by request) introduced a bill (S. 668) for the relief of Maurice Langhorne; which was read twice by its title, and, with the accompanying paper, referred to the Committee on Claims.

He also introduced a bill (S. 669) granting a pension to Annie Jameson; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. SPOONER introduced a bill (S. 670) for the relief of the legal devisees of James W. Schaumburg; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. BURROWS introduced a bill (S. 671) to increase the pensions of those who have lost both eyes or have become totally blind from causes occurring in the military or naval service of the United States; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. PERKINS introduced a bill (S. 672) granting permission to Rear-Admiral Bowman H. McCalla, United States Navy, to accept a decoration tendered to him by the Emperor of Germany; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

He also introduced a bill (S. 673) for the relief of Jeremiah Cutler Burnett; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

He also introduced the following bills; which were severally read twice by their titles, and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs:

A bill (S. 674) to restore William McElroy, late a first lieutenant in the United States Army, to his former rank, and for other purposes;

A bill (S. 675) to grant an honorable discharge to William A. Treadwell; and

A bill (S. 676) to establish a permanent military camp ground upon the Nacimiento ranch, situated in Monterey and San Luis Obispo counties, Cal.

Mr. TELLER introduced the following bills; which were severally read twice by their titles, and referred to the Committee on Claims:

A bill (S. 677) for the relief of the legal representatives of A. G. Boone;

A bill (S. 678) for the relief of Mary B. Spencer, administratrix of Albert G. Boone, deceased; and

A bill (S. 679) for the relief of Mrs. Julia L. Hall.

Mr. TELLER introduced the following bills; which were severally read twice by their titles, and referred to the Committee on Pensions:

A bill (S. 680) granting an increase of pension to Wilbert B. Teters (with an accompanying paper);

A bill (S. 681) granting an increase of pension to Isaiah Larkins (with an accompanying paper);

A bill (S. 682) granting a pension to Jacob S. Grimes;

A bill (S. 683) granting a pension to Madison M. Burnett;

A bill (S. 684) granting an increase of pension to Sebald V. Schlessinger;

A bill (S. 685) granting a pension to A. Elizabeth Nichols;

A bill (S. 686) granting a pension to Bartlett Minot;

A bill (S. 687) granting a pension to W. H. H. Lewis;

A bill (S. 688) granting a pension to Job E. Brownell;

A bill (S. 689) granting an increase of pension to Jackson J. Lane;

A bill (S. 690) granting a pension to Henry F. Tower;

A bill (S. 691) granting an increase of pension to Franklin Fulton;

A bill (S. 692) granting an increase of pension to Isaiah Mitchell;

A bill (S. 693) granting an increase of pension to Charles W. De Rocher;

A bill (S. 694) granting an increase of pension to Edward L. Berthoud;

A bill (S. 695) granting an increase of pension to Henry E. Allen;

A bill (S. 696) granting an increase of pension to W. F. Nichols;

A bill (S. 697) granting an increase of pension to John B. Hanna;

A bill (S. 698) granting an increase of pension to W. A. Gunn;

A bill (S. 699) granting a pension to Elliott H. Benton; and

A bill (S. 700) granting a pension to Moses A. Lovelady.

Mr. TELLER introduced the following bills; which were severally read twice by their titles, and referred to the Committee on Public Lands:

A bill (S. 701) to validate certain certificates of soldiers' additional homestead right;

A bill (S. 702) to aid the State of Colorado to support a school of mines;

A bill (S. 703) setting apart a tract of land to be used as a cemetery by the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of Central City, Colo.; and

A bill (S. 704) providing for free homesteads in the Ute Indian Reservation in Colorado.

Mr. TELLER introduced a bill (S. 705) for the relief of the legal representatives of G. B. Stimpson; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

He also introduced a bill (S. 706) for the relief of David H. Moffat; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. CLAPP introduced a bill (S. 707) to amend an act entitled "An act providing the terms and places of holding the courts of the United States in the district of Minnesota, and for other purposes," approved April 26, 1890; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

He also introduced the following bills; which were severally read twice by their titles, and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs:

A bill (S. 708) authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to authorize the building of a bridge across Thief River, in the State of Minnesota;

A bill (S. 709) for the relief of the estate of Ramsay Crooks;

A bill (S. 710) referring to the Court of Claims the claim of the Shoshone Indians to title in all of the Wind River Reservation, and so forth;

A bill (S. 711) to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to fulfill certain treaty stipulations with the Chippewa Indians of Lake Superior and the Mississippi, and making appropriation for the same;

A bill (S. 712) to provide for the service of warrants issued by United States commissioners in the district of Minnesota, and for the summary disposition by such commissioners of certain cases connected with Indian liquor traffic; and

A bill (S. 713) for the relief of Rev. Charles Wright.

Mr. CLAPP introduced the following bills; which were severally read twice by their titles, and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs:

A bill (S. 714) for the establishment of a national park and cemetery at Fort Ridgely, in the State of Minnesota;

A bill (S. 715) to place Edward Simonton on the retired list of the Army;

A bill (S. 716) granting an honorable discharge to Jacob Neibles;

A bill (S. 717) to correct the military record of Maurice J. O'Brine;

A bill (S. 718) for the relief of Sylvester D. Foss; and

A bill (S. 719) for the relief of Charles T. Trowbridge, George D. Walker, and John A. Trowbridge.

Mr. CLAPP introduced the following bills; which were severally read twice by their titles, and referred to the Committee on Claims:

A bill (S. 720) for the relief of B. Jackman;

A bill (S. 721) for the relief of Darwin S. Hall; and

A bill (S. 722) for the relief of the heirs of Rinaldo Johnson and Ann E. Johnson, deceased.

Mr. CLAPP introduced the following bills; which were severally read twice by their titles, and referred to the Committee on Pensions:

A bill (S. 723) granting a pension to Jacob Niebels;

A bill (S. 724) granting an increase of pension to Marzovan J. Second;

A bill (S. 725) granting a pension to Amanda L. Mardin;

A bill (S. 726) granting an increase of pension to L. P. Storms;

A bill (S. 727) granting a pension to George W. Witherell;

A bill (S. 728) granting a pension to Eliza Houghton;

A bill (S. 729) granting a pension to Aletta Joel;

A bill (S. 730) granting a pension to Adoniram C. Harper; and

A bill (S. 731) granting a pension to Abbie Webster.

Mr. CLAPP introduced a bill (S. 732) to authorize the erection of a monument at Lundys Lane to the memory of Capt. Abraham F. Hull; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on the Library.

He also introduced a bill (S. 733) to provide for the erection of a monument in commemoration of the services of Gen. Frederick Steuben in the Revolutionary war; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on the Library.

He also introduced a bill (S. 734) for the relief of Edwin Bell; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Patents.

He also introduced a bill (S. 735) for the relief of Jean Louis Legare, of the Dominion of Canada; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. COCKRELL introduced a bill (S. 736) for the relief of Sidney J. Wetherell, assignee of A. V. Davis; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Claims.

He also introduced a bill (S. 737) for the relief of Ste. Genevieve County, Mo.; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Claims.

He also introduced a bill (S. 738) for the relief of the trustees of the First Baptist Church, of Jefferson City, Mo.; which was read twice by its title.

Mr. COCKRELL. To accompany the bill, I present the affidavits of Adam Opel, Howard Barnes, Lorenz Siefert, and Archie Drake. I move that the bill and accompanying papers be referred to the Committee on Claims.

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. COCKRELL introduced a bill (S. 739) for the relief of F. X. Mulhaupt and Caroline Mulhaupt, of Jackson County, Mo.; which was read twice by its title.

Mr. COCKRELL. To accompany the bill I present the petition, statement, affidavit, etc., for the relief of F. X. Mulhaupt and Caroline Mulhaupt, of Jackson County, Mo., for reference to the Court of Claims under act of March 3, 1887. I move that the bill and accompanying papers be referred to the Committee on Claims.

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. COCKRELL (by request) introduced a bill (S. 740) for the relief of Mrs. George C. Maynard, widow of George C. Maynard; which was read twice by its title.

Mr. COCKRELL. To accompany the bill I present the petition and affidavit of Mrs. George C. Maynard, together with the affidavit of George A. Dice, post-office inspector, and six vouchers, all of which have been sent to me to present with the bill. I move that the bill and accompanying papers be referred to the Committee on Claims.

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. COCKRELL introduced a bill (S. 741) granting an increase of pension to William D. Woodworth; which was read twice by its title.

Mr. COCKRELL. To accompany the bill I present the petition of William D. Woodworth for increase of pension, together with affidavits of D. A. Smith, G. L. Dewitt, James H. Poet, and Dr. J. H. Woodward. I move that the bill and accompanying papers be referred to the Committee on Pensions.

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. FULTON introduced a bill (S. 742) granting a pension to

Charles E. Cline; which was read twice by its title, and, with the accompanying paper, referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. DANIEL introduced a bill (S. 743) for the relief of the personal representatives of Henry H. Sibley, deceased; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. KITTREDGE introduced a bill (S. 744) granting an increase of pension to Stephen Gascoigne; which was read twice by its title, and, with the accompanying papers, referred to the Committee on Pensions.

He also introduced a bill (S. 745) granting a pension to John Swenson; which was read twice by its title, and, with the accompanying papers, referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. HALE introduced a bill (S. 746) to remove the charge of desertion from the military record of Charles K. Bolster; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. CLAY introduced a bill (S. 747) for the relief of Ramon O. Williams and Joseph A. Springer; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. CLAPP introduced a joint resolution (S. R. 6) to authorize the Secretary of the Navy to donate to the Minnesota Historical Society the steering wheel of the former ship *Minnesota*; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

He also introduced a joint resolution (S. R. 7) authorizing the Secretary of War to deliver to Acker Post, Grand Army of the Republic, of St. Paul, Minn., two condemned cannon and sixteen cannon balls for ornamenting burial grounds of deceased soldiers in that city; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

AMENDMENT TO RIVER AND HARBOR APPROPRIATION BILL.

Mr. MCOMAS submitted an amendment proposing to appropriate \$1,000,000 for deepening and improving the main ship channel of the Patapsco River and Baltimore Harbor, intended to be proposed by him to the river and harbor appropriation bill; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce, and ordered to be printed.

J. E. SIMPSON & CO.

On motion of Mr. PLATT of New York, it was

Ordered, That Senate report No. 1061, Fifty-sixth Congress, first session, relative to the bill (S. 273) for the relief of the members of the firm of J. E. Simpson & Co., be reprinted.

DISCHARGES FROM MILITARY SERVICE.

Mr. COCKRELL. I ask that an order be made to print as a Senate document memoranda prepared at the War Department giving the laws and Army regulations in regard to the discharge of enlisted men from the military service. The paper is in a very condensed form, which will make it convenient for the reference of Senators and Representatives. Questions in relation to this matter frequently arise.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. Is there objection to the request? The Chair hears none, and the order to print will be made.

SARAH E. NICHOLS.

Mr. CULLOM submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate be, and he hereby is, authorized and directed to pay to Sarah E. Nichols, widow of John L. Nichols, late assistant in stationery room, Senate of the United States, a sum equal to six months' salary at the rate he was receiving by law at the time of his demise, said sum to be considered as including funeral expenses and all other allowances.

KATE L. ZIMMERMAN.

Mr. SCOTT submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate be, and he hereby is, authorized and directed to pay to Kate L. Zimmerman, widow of John R. Zimmerman, late upholsterer and locksmith in the Senate of the United States, a sum equal to six months' salary at the rate he was receiving by law at the time of his demise, said sum to be considered as including funeral expenses and all other allowances.

ANGALINE P. ROOT.

Mr. DOLLIVER submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate be, and he hereby is, authorized and directed to pay to Angaline P. Root, widow of Richard Root, late messenger, acting assistant doorkeeper in the Senate of the United States, a sum equal to six months' pay at the rate he was receiving by law at the time of his demise, said sum to be considered as including funeral expenses and all other allowances.

PASSAIC RIVER SURVEY FROM DUNDEE DAM.

Mr. KEAN submitted the following concurrent resolution; which was considered by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to cause a survey to be made of the Passaic River, New Jersey, from the Dundee Dam,

with a view to widening and deepening the channel and the construction of a lock in the Dundee Dam for the purpose of preventing the disastrous floods which have recently occurred, causing loss of life and valuable property, and to submit a plan and estimate for such improvement at the earliest date practicable.

PROTECTION FROM FLOODS IN STATE OF WASHINGTON.

Mr. ANKENY submitted the following concurrent resolution; which was considered by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That the Secretary of War be, and he hereby is, authorized and directed to present a report showing the estimated cost of providing protection from annual floods in the valleys of the White, Black, Duwamish, and Samanish rivers, Washington, and to submit a plan for such relief.

DISPOSITION OF ROUTINE BUSINESS.

Mr. HANSBROUGH. In accordance with the provisions of Rule XL, I give notice that I propose to move an amendment to the rules, which, if adopted, will modify Rule No. VII, and for that purpose I submit the resolution which I send to the desk.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. The resolution will be read.

The Secretary read the resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That the rules of the Senate be amended by adding thereto the following:

"That Senators, of their own motion, at any time while the Senate is sitting, may deposit in a receptacle provided for that purpose at the Secretary's desk any petitions or memorials, reports from the Committee on Pensions, and pension bills; and all matters so deposited shall be disposed of in the same manner as if presented by Senators from their places on the floor of the Senate; and the Secretary of the Senate shall promptly furnish each day to the official reporters of debates for publication in the RECORD a transcript of all the matters above referred to."

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. What disposition does the Senator from North Dakota desire made of the resolution?

Mr. HANSBROUGH. Under the rule it is required that such a resolution shall be printed and lie upon the table.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. That order will be made.

EXECUTIVE SESSION.

Mr. HALE. If there be no further morning business, I move that the Senate proceed to the consideration of executive business.

The motion was agreed to; and the Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business. After ten minutes spent in executive session the doors were reopened.

DEATH OF REPRESENTATIVE BOREING.

Mr. MCCREARY. I ask the Chair to lay before the Senate the resolutions of the House of Representatives announcing the death of Hon. VINCENT BOREING, late a Representative from the State of Kentucky.

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. KEAN in the chair). The Chair lays before the Senate the resolutions referred to by the Senator from Kentucky, which will be read.

The resolutions were read, as follows:

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, November 10, 1903.

Resolved, That the House has learned with profound sorrow of the death of Hon. VINCENT BOREING, a Representative from the State of Kentucky.

Resolved, That the Clerk be directed to transmit this resolution to the Senate and to send a copy thereof to the family of the deceased.

Mr. MCCREARY. Mr. President, later in the session I will ask the Senate to name a time for the delivery of such remarks in respect to the life and public services of my late colleague in the other House as may be deemed proper.

DEATH OF REPRESENTATIVE FOERDERER.

Mr. PENROSE. I ask the Chair to lay before the Senate the resolutions of the House of Representatives relative to the death of my late colleague in that body, Hon. R. H. FOERDERER.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Chair lays before the Senate the resolutions indicated by the Senator from Pennsylvania, which will be read.

The Secretary read the resolutions, as follows:

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, November 10, 1903.

Resolved, That the House has heard with profound sorrow of the death of Hon. R. H. FOERDERER, a Representative-elect from the State of Pennsylvania.

Resolved, That the Clerk be directed to transmit this resolution to the Senate and a copy thereof to the family of the deceased.

Resolved, That, as a further mark of respect to the memory of Hon. VINCENT BOREING and Hon. R. H. FOERDERER, this House do now stand adjourned.

Mr. PENROSE. Mr. President, at some subsequent time I will ask the Senate to fix a day when fitting tribute may be paid to the memory of my deceased colleague. For the present, as a mark of respect to his memory, I move that the Senate do now adjourn.

The motion was unanimously agreed to; and (at 1 o'clock and 13 minutes p. m.) the Senate adjourned until Monday, November 16, 1903, at 12 o'clock meridian.

CONFIRMATIONS.

Executive nominations confirmed by the Senate November 12, 1903.

RECEIVER OF PUBLIC MONEYS.

Charles U. Snider, of Lakeview, Oreg., to be receiver of public moneys at Lakeview, Oreg.

REGISTERS OF LAND OFFICES.

Algernon S. Dresser, of Oregon City, Oreg., to be register of the land office at Oregon City, Oreg.

Marshall H. Jewell, of Bismarck, N. Dak., to be register of the land office at Bismarck, N. Dak.

John N. Watson, of Paisley, Oreg., to be register of the land office at Lakeview, Oreg.

Edward W. Davis, of Union, Oreg., to be register of the land office at Lagrande, Oreg.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

THURSDAY, November 12, 1903.

The House met at 12 o'clock m.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. HENRY N. COUDEN, D. D.

The Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was read and approved.

SWEARING IN OF A MEMBER.

Mr. COOPER of Texas. Mr. Speaker, Hon. Thomas H. Ball, a Member-elect to the Fifty-eighth Congress from the State of Texas, has not been present before at this session of Congress. He is now upon the floor of the House, and I ask that he be sworn in as a Member of this Congress.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will come forward to the bar of the House.

Mr. Ball came forward, and the oath of office was administered to him by the Speaker.

COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS.

The SPEAKER announced the appointment of the following committee:

On Ways and Means: Mr. PAYNE, Mr. DALZELL, Mr. GROSVENOR, Mr. TAWNEY, Mr. MCCALL, Mr. BABCOCK, Mr. METCALF, Mr. HILL of Connecticut, Mr. BOUTELL, Mr. WATSON, Mr. CURTIS, Mr. WILLIAMS of Mississippi, Mr. ROBERTSON of Louisiana, Mr. SWANSON, Mr. MCCLELLAN, Mr. COOPER of Texas, and Mr. CLARK.

JOHN DA SILVA.

By unanimous consent, on motion of Mr. LINDSAY, leave was granted to withdraw from the files of the House the papers in the case of John Da Silva, Fifty-seventh Congress, no adverse report having been made thereon.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Mr. TATE. Mr. Speaker, I ask indefinite leave of absence for my colleague, Judge GRIGGS, on account of sickness in his family.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman asks indefinite leave of absence for Representative GRIGGS, of Georgia, on account of sickness in his family.

There was no objection.

QUESTION OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE.

Mr. THAYER. Mr. Speaker—

The SPEAKER. For what purpose does the gentleman rise?

Mr. THAYER. A question of personal privilege.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state it.

Mr. THAYER. Mr. Speaker, since we have been called together in extraordinary session at an extraordinary time, two weeks before it seemed that it was necessary—

Mr. PAYNE. Mr. Speaker, I make the point of order that this is not a statement of a question of personal privilege.

The SPEAKER. So far it is not, but if the gentleman from Massachusetts states to the Chair that he has a question of personal privilege, the Chair will hear him, in order.

Mr. PAYNE. It seems to me he could state his question of privilege first and make his other statement afterwards.

The SPEAKER. If the point of order is made, that is correct.

Mr. THAYER. I may take my own order of speaking, I suppose, as to what I shall say first or second, and it is a matter of personal privilege to which I rise. I say in view of this—

The SPEAKER. The Chair thus early in the session desires to say that it is impossible for a Member to state everything in one sentence. If the gentleman from Massachusetts states that in his judgment he has a question of personal privilege to present, the Chair will hear it—

Mr. THAYER. In view of the fact, Mr. Speaker—

The SPEAKER (continuing). And the gentleman proceeds upon that understanding.

Mr. THAYER. In view of the fact, Mr. Speaker, that 400 men have been here assembled for four days and substantially nothing whatever has been accomplished, with the prospect that for the next four days nothing will be accomplished; and in view of the fact that many who live in places accessible to the Capitol have already returned home, and others wish to go; and in view of the fact that this Cuban question was thoroughly discussed at the last session and no substantial amount of time is needed to